

Docket No.: P21-163397M/YS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katou et al.

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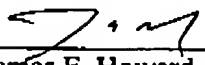
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for two-months extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fees. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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